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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003 , please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.